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POWER PLANT TO BE BUILT ON THE DRAVA

WILL CONTROL WATER LEVEL ON THE DRAVA -- Tehnika Narodu, No 33, 17 Aug 49

A large hydroelectric power plant is being built at Vuzenica on the Drava. A section of the river 160 meters long and 65 meters wide has been walled off by means of a concrete dam 12 meters high. The ground will have been prepared for the construction of concrete foundations by September 1949.

The plant is expected to begin operations by the end of the Five-Year Plan. When ready, it will produce the same amount of power as the Mariborski Otok hydroelectric power plant, which was put into operation last year.

A system of hydroelectric power plants will be built on the Drava from Maribor to Dravograd, and the Vuzenica power plant, which will have a reservoir of 19 million cubic meters of water, will regulate the water supply to all plants downstream and prevent significant changes in the water level. All the plants on the Drava will receive water and produce power steadily, regardless of fluctuations in the water level originating in Austria.

SUBOTICA THERMOELECTRIC PLANT IMPROVED -- Borba, No 197, 20 Aug 49

Preliminary work on enlarging the existing equipment and installing new equipment at the Subotica thermoelectric power plant is now taking place. At present, the plant cannot supply its industrial consumers with sufficient power without the help of the Senta power plant.

A new steam boiler, twice as large as the old one, will be installed. To supply water to the old and new boilers, a large new reservoir has been built. An experimental installation with moving chain grates has been finished. All controls are now concentrated on one panel. New air pipes have been added in order to increase the burning efficiency of the furnace. As a result, a cheaper quality of coal can be used.

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PETROLEUM FROM OIL SHALE -- Politika, No 13313, 11 Aug 49

On 1 May 1949 the first stream of crude petroleum gushed from the oil-shale-processing installation at Aleksinac. Another and much larger installation for processing oil shale will soon be built nearby.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTION FAR AHEAD -- Rad, No 179, 29 Jul 49

Yugoslavia produced no petroleum until just before the war, when a little capital construction was done and 1,000 tons of crude oil were produced.

The Five-Year Plan provides for almost 30 times more petroleum production in 1951 than in 1946, to be accomplished by doubling production every year.

During the first half of 1949, three-quarters of the 1951 goal for petroleum production and refining was reached. This is far in excess of the planned figure for the end of the first half of the Five-Year Plan.

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